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DEMODULATING DATA INTO A VARIABLE LENGTH

CODE AND A PROVIDING MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD (as amended)

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend this application

as follows.

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